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SUBJECT: JAF CAPABILITY STUDY

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1. AS DISCUSSED IN REFTELS, WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MOVING JAF TOWARDS A STUDY OF THE PRESENT AND PROJECTED CAPABILITIES OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH DATT, CINC, LTG BEN SHAKER, ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS JANUARY 31 TO HIS STAFF TO BEGIN WORK ON AN UPDATE OF THE DATA THEY COLLECTED FOR THE GRANGER REPORT IN APRIL 73, AND A PROJECTION OF THEIR ASSETS VERSUS CAPABILITIES OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. CMDR RJAF HAS ISSUED SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIR FORCE IN RELATION TO 1975 AIR FORCE 3 YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

2. WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING THE EXTENT OF QUALITY OF THE PROPOSED STUDY, AND IT IS LIKELY THAT ONLY PORTIONS WILL BE PRODUCED IN ENGLISH. HOWEVER, IT WILL PROBABLY BE REASONABLY COMPLETED BY EARLY MARCH.

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CINC PLANS TO USE IT AS A BASIS FOR BRIEFING DOD AT

JMC MEETINGS IN MARCH. THEREAFTER, WE BELIEVE CAN
FOLLOW UP WITH WHATEVER WE THINK NECESSARY (POSSIBLY
A TEAM OF THE GRANGER TYPE) FOR BOTH JAF AND US TO
GET A FIRM AND DETAILED GRASP OF WHERE THEY ARE GOING
AS INDICATED IN AMMAN 0317.
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